

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 85-117

ORDER RESCINDING CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS NO. 82-33, 82-34, AND 84-5, ISSUED TO SAN RAFAEL SANITATION DISTRICT, SANITARY DISTRICT NO. 1 OF MARIN COUNTY, AND CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, RESPECTIVELY, MARIN COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (the Board) finds that:

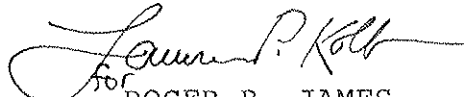
1. San Rafael Sanitation District provided treatment and disposal for wastewater collected by the City of San Rafael.
2. Sanitary District No. 1 of Marin County provided treatment and disposal of wastewater collected by Sanitary District No. 2 and the City of Larkspur, and collection, treatment, and disposal of wastewater from the Towns of Ross, Kentfield, San Anselmo, Fairfax, and Greenbrae.
3. The California Department of Corrections (San Quentin Prison) provided treatment and disposal of wastewater from San Quentin Prison and San Quentin Village.
4. On June 21, 1977, the Board adopted Order 77-63 (NPDES Permit No. CA0038041) prescribing waste discharge requirements for San Rafael Sanitation District and Order 77-67 (NPDES Permit No. CA0037877) for Sanitary District No. 1 of Marin County.
5. On May 16, 1978, the Board adopted Order 78-33 (NPDES Permit No. CA0037397) prescribing waste discharge requirements for the California Department of Corrections (San Quentin Prison).
6. On October 16, 1979, the Board adopted Cease and Desist Orders 79-131, 79-132, and 79-133 for San Rafael Sanitation District, Sanitary District No. 1, and the California Department of Corrections, respectively. The orders contained compliance schedules for design and construction of necessary wastewater facilities. For reasons beyond the dischargers' control, the time schedules in these orders were not met.

7. On June 16 1982, the Board reissued the NPDES Permits for San Rafael Sanitation District and Sanitary District No. 1 in Orders 82-31 and 82-32, respectively.
8. On June 16, 1982, the Board adopted Cease and Desist Orders 82-33 and 82-34 for San Rafael Sanitation District and Sanitary District No. 1, respectively. These orders rescinded the prior cease and desist orders and established a compliance deadline of March 1, 1985, for ceasing discharge to State Waters.
9. On January 18, 1984, the Board reissued the NPDES Permit for the California Department of Corrections (San Quentin Prison) in Order 84-4. At the same meeting, the Board adopted Cease and Desist Order 84-5, which rescinded the prior cease and desist order and established a compliance deadline of July 1, 1985, for ceasing discharger to State Waters.
10. Central Marin Sanitation Agency started operations at its regional sewage treatment plant on January 14, 1985. At that time, all wastewater flow from San Rafael Sanitation District and Sanitary District No. 1 was diverted to the new plant. Wastewater discharges from the two agencies' treatment plant ceased on the same day.
11. The California Department of Corrections ceased discharging from its San Quentin Prison treatment plant on August 9, 1985, upon completion of a pump station which diverts all wastewater to the new Central Marin Sanitation Agency's plant.
12. All three agencies have complied with the time schedules established in Cease and Desist Orders 82-33, 82-34 and 32 and 84-5.
13. This action to rescind Cease and Desist Orders is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15121 of the Resources Agency Guidelines.
14. On October 16, 1985, in a meeting starting at 9:30 a.m. in the Assembly Room, State Building, 1111 Jackson Street, Oakland, California, after due notice to the discharger and all interested and affected persons and agencies, the Regional Board conducted a public hearing at which evidence was received concerning the discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

This Regional Board's Cease and Desist Orders No. 82-33, 82-34 and 84-5 are rescinded.

I, Roger B. James, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on October 16, 1985.


for
ROGER B. JAMES
Executive Officer